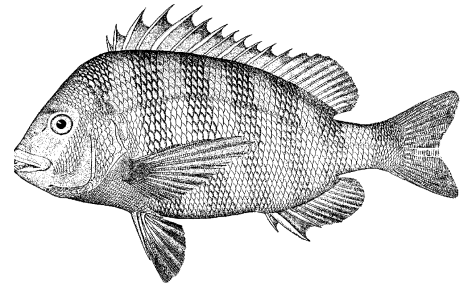


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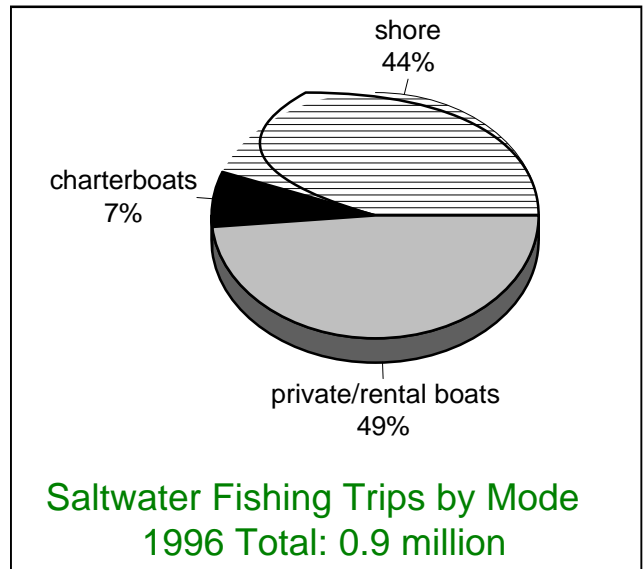
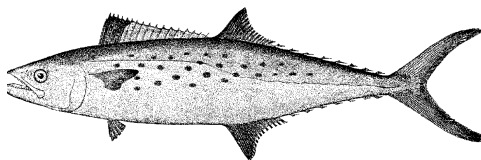
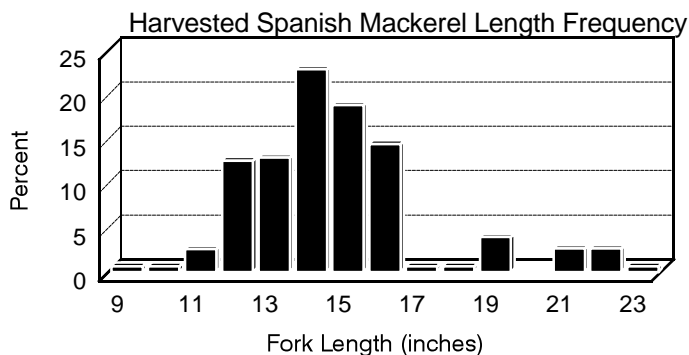
1996 Fact Sheet



Alabama



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
SAND SEATROUT	812	411	139
SHEEPSHEAD	92	229	8
RED SNAPPER	269	1067	411
VERMILION SNAPPER	121	105	24
SPANISH MACKEREL	153	215	68



DID YOU KNOW?

- ➡ Nearly 259,000 anglers participated in Alabama's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Alabama anglers harvested more red snapper than any other state in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 99 different species of fish caught in Alabama waters.
- ➡ Over 26,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Alabama fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.